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RETIRED PERSONNEL SERVICE RECORD AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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Governing Directive	NAVPERS 15886, "Shift Colors"
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1. Upon Retirement

a. Upon retirement, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) will hold the official service record of retired members and members of the Fleet Reserve for approximately 6 months. The member's official service record will then be forwarded to National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), St. Louis, MO. Member's field service records will be forwarded to NPRC via:

Naval Reserve Personnel Center
New Orleans, LA 70149

b. Thereafter, the service record and all other documents connected with active duty military service are retained by:

National Personnel Records Center
Attn: NAVY
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132

2. Retired Pay and Entitlements

a. Questions concerning retired pay should be addressed to:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
...Cleveland Center
Directorate for Retired Pay (Code FR)
P.O. Box 99191
Cleveland, OH 44199-2055

b. Retirees must ensure that Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has their current

- (1) correspondence address, and
- (2) check deposit address.

c. Questions relating to entitlement of benefits through Department of Veterans Affairs or Social Security Administration should be directed to local offices of those agencies. Other inquiries should be directed to:

Naval Reserve Personnel Center (Code 41)
4400 Dauphine Street
New Orleans, LA 70149

3. Shift Colors

a. NAVPERS 15886, "Shift Colors," the newspaper for Navy retirees is published quarterly by NAVPERSCOM, Public Affairs Office (PERS-05), with the assistance of the Retired Activities Branch (PERS-622) to

- (1) inform retired members of rights, privileges, benefits and recent legislation affecting them;
- (2) to promote good will on the part of retired members;
- (3) to foster better public relations; and
- (4) to aid in promoting the Navy's reenlistment and recruiting programs.

b. The mailing list for "Shift Colors" is obtained from DFAS-CL, DFAS-DE, and Naval Reserve Personnel Center. Distribution is made to officer and enlisted members permanently retired, placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List, transferred to the Fleet Reserve, Gray Area Reservists, and to their widows(ers).